an ongoing process and there is always constant interaction between Heads of Para-military forces and the Central Government on such vital issues. Proposals to equip these forces with latest weaponry are considered as and when required and prompt decisions are taken on such proposals subject to the availability of funds and the weaponry both in the domestic and international markets and also the technical feasibility of such weaponry.

Supply of Urea

668. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have despatched 52 percent of the urea targeted for the current financial year;

(b) if so, the position of urea supplied so far, State-wise; and

(c) the quantity of urea that will be supplied during 1996-97?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) to (c). The demand of urea is assessed in the beginning of each of the crop seasons namely, Kharif and Rabi during the year. The State-wise ECA allocation and availability of urea with respect to the ECA allocation during Kharif'96 and Rabi' 96-97 (upto Oct' 96) is enclosed. The balance quantity would be supplied during the remaining period of the Rabi' 96-97.

STATEMENT

(Figures in '000 MTs)

S.No.	Name	Kharif 1996		Rabi 1996-97		
		E.C.A. Allocation	Availability	E.C.A. Allocation	Availability As on 31.10.96	Balance to be supplied during Rabi 96-97
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1047.31	1026.18	1119.69	322.28	797.41
2.	Karnataka	569.94	547.10	397.43	123.40	274.03
3.	Tamil Nadu	403.82	356.61	543.95	164.51	379.44
4.	Gujarat	605.00	565.12	611.74	110.53	501.21
5.	Madhya Pradesh	557.20	566.57	566.21	144.24	421.97
6.	Maharashtra	1158.85	1093.07	638.77	212.65	426.12
7.	Rajasthan	495.00	476.15	715.00	173.47	541.53
8.	Haryana	537.90	545.80	737.00	179.97	557.03
9.	Punjab	998.51	963.58	1046.14	248.32	797.82
10.	Uttar Pradesh	2194.50	2198.71	2768.51	620.55	2147.96
11.	Bihar	725.36	761.52	714.63	185.40	529.23
12.	Orissa	364.00	277.18	187.20	88.20	99.00
13.	West Bengal	469.52	424.62	661.36	158.13	503.23
14.	Assam+N.E. States	111.50	99.18	99.17	17.43	81.74
15.	Others	209.32	168.60	176.28	29.75	146.53
	Total	10447.73	10069.99	10983.08	2778.83	8204.25

E.C.A. = Essential Commodities Act

Programme on Development Activities

669. SHRI N. DENNIS : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have adopted any programme to carry on development activities without

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) and (b). The Government gives clearance to major developmental activities with requisite environmental safeguards to minize the adverse environmental effects under the Environment